DEC 1 2 2005 POTOPTO 12 DEC 2005

PTO/SB/21 (09-04

Date December 7, 2005

Under the De	val. Deduction Act of 100E	(A)	U.S.	Patent and T	Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 rademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ormation unless it displays a valid OMB control number.			
Under the Pa	DeMORK REDUCTION ACTOR 1999	No ocisons	Application Number	10/550,648				
TRANSMITTAL			Filing Date	Septembe	r 27, 2005			
FORM			First Named Inventor	Takafumi f	Fujii			
			Art Unit	Not yet as:	signed			
(to be used for	all correspondence after initial	filing)	Examiner Name	Not yet as:	signed			
	Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	576P079				
	ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)							
Amendme	smittal Form ee Attached ent/Reply fter Final		Drawing(s)  Licensing-related Papers  Petition  Petition to Convert to a  Provisional Application		After Allowance Communication to TC  Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  Proprietary Information			
	ffidavits/declaration(s)		Power of Attorney, Revocati Change of Correspondence		Status Letter			
Extension	Extension of Time Request		Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund	ridaress	Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): -Form PTO-1449			
	Express Abandonment Request  Information Disclosure Statement		CD, Number of CD(s)		-Copy of non US references cited - 3 -Copy of Int. Search Report dated 5/18/2004			
			Landscape Table on C					
	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		rks					
Incomple R	Missing Parts/ te Application eply to Missing Parts nder 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53							
	SIGNA	TURE O	OF APPLICANT, ATTO	ORNEY, C	DR AGENT			
Firm Name	Firm Name . Nields & Lemack .							
Signature	Signature UCO							
Printed name	Kevin S. Lemack							
Date	December 7, 2005			Reg. No.	32,579			
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING								
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:								
Signature	Ma							

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Kevin S. Lemack

Typed or printed name

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Takafumi Fujii et al.

Serial No. : 10/550,648

Filed : September 27, 2005

FOR : PHTHALOCYANINE COLORANT AND USE THEREOF FOR

INK-JET PRINTING

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Art Unit : Not yet assigned

Confirmation No: Not yet assigned

Attorney

Docket No. : 576P079

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents, which are listed on the attached form PTO 1449.

The relevance of the references is shown in the English translation of the International Search Report filed herein on September 27, 2005 dated May 18, 2004, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the Japanese Patent Office.

Copies of the non U.S. Patents listed on the attached form are enclosed herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 7, 2005

Signature: Kevin S. Lemack
Date: December 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin S. Lemack
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 32,579
Nields & Lemack
176 E. Main Street

Westboro, MA 01581 TEL: (508) 898-1818

#### **FORM PTO-1449**

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
576P079	10/550,648
Takafumi Fujii et al.	
2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	
FILING DATE	GROUP

Not yet assigned

#### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

#### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

September 27, 2005

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2004/0045478	11/2004	Keiichi Tateishi **			
	AB						
	AC						

#### **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT					TRANSLATION	
	NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
ВА	0 418 792	3/1991	*Europe			X-SR	
 BB	3-185080	8/1991	Japan				X-SR*
ВС	02/060994	8/2002	WO**				X-SR
BD							

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

CA	Copy of the International Search Report dated 5/18/04
СВ	
CC	
CD	
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance *and* not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

SR=Cited in Search Report

<sup>\*=</sup>Corresponding EP patent (in English)

<sup>\*\*=</sup>Corresponding US patent application